BRITISH LABORITES ARE CALLED 'REDS'

London Paper Claims They Have Affiliated With the Communist Party.

HAND OF SOVIET IS SEEN

Revolutionaries Gradually Gaining Strength in Laborite Counsels, Is Claim.

By Cable to The Star and New York Tribun Copyright, 1922. BY WARRE B. WELLS.

LONDON, December 30.-Is British labor party going communist The Morning Post, most conservative of the London newspapers, claims that it is and is taking up a drive to prove it. The basis of the charge which is being developed in a series of articles is the discovery of an alwhich the communist party in this country recently adopted and which is now being put into operation.

The disclosure of this scheme, the authenticity of which there is no reason to doubt, is most interesting, but whether the official labor party is implicated in the revolutionary aims of the communists is an entirely differ-

The Morning Post claims that the communists are now the dominating force in the labor party and that they are working with the help or at least the connivance of official laborites and that those members of the official party who are neither overtly nor secretly communists are unable to ex-eroise any restraining influence.

A Revolutionary Party.

That the British communist party itself is revolutionary is not open to question. It is recognized by Moscow and is a member of the communist internationale. The scheme of the reorganization of the party is likewise avowedly revolutionary in intent. According to the Morning Post, this scheme is due to Karl Radek's censure of the British communists on account of their failure to derive revolutionary results from the strike of ease it on the other? lutionary results from the strike of ease it on the other?

with revolutionary purpose every timber deliveries creates a new political, industrial and social organization in the country. Their main purpose, in the Morning Post's words, is to "insure the incessant activity of every branch of the revolution from teaching children to preparation of an armed insurrection."

All this may seem to open up a

crease in Wave of Pros-

By the Associated Press. .

PARIS, December 30 .- The entir department of the Seine, of which Paris is the greatest part, boasts of Paris is the greatest part, boasts of only 300 unemployed.

"Green Christmaa, full churchyard," says the proverb. But the mild weather saved the Paris municipal council considerable trouble, for had snow fallen it could not have been cleared away for lack of labor. The streets of Paris need repairing, but contractors find it impossible to obtain workmen. one of the largest employers of

abor in France has places for 3,000 persons of various trades, but cannot get them. For seventy-nine vacancies in the Paris post office there were only nine applicants, and an advertisement offering ninety-five positions state manufactories brought two

replies.
In spite of the apparent prosperity and lack of unemployment, the official l'arisian pawnshops have never done such an enormous business since their oundation. According to the officia report of the manager, the articles nawned this year show an increase of 200,000 units over last year. These articles represent the value of 35,000,

avings banks deposits show an in-ase of a little more than a hilf bil-francs over 1921.

On Its Axis, Says DENIES U. S.-BRAZIL Danish Scientist

LONDON, December 30 .- The earth is wobbling on its axis, according to Col. P. Jensen, the Danish scientist, who returned recently from a degree measuring expedition into Greenland. He re-

expedition into Greenland. He reports that Greenland is moving westward at the rate of twenty yards a year. This seems to confirm the recent reports of surprising climatic changes at the north pole.

It is now established that there is a periodic shifting of the latitude of the north pole. The movement is difficult to detect because of the small area of the pole—about the size of a tennis court. Some authorities say that the poles are gradually changing their positions and that this alteration to the world's axis will in time mean that regions which are at present ice-bound will become warm and habitable countries.

Crisis in Relations of England and France Seems at Hand Over Reparations.

ENTENTE IN BALANCE

Hopes for New Year Center in U. S. Taking Lead to Save Civilization From Ruin.

BY A. G. GARDINER.

hope and anxiety. What has the first efforts

ast year.

The communists are now planning to form themselves into a society with a secret nuclei behind the open groups, with centers in every town and district, and agents in every social class. They aim to penetrate that Germany is in default over her timber deliveries creates a new danger. The matter itself is trivial.

That is the issue that is back of this life-and-death struggle. America cannot be indifferent. All hopes that the New Year will bring the world out of this bitter shame center in America. She helped save civilization from ruin in the war. Can she refuse to help save it from unutterable ruin in this deadly peace? Reports, as to the intentions of Washington regarding the calling of an economic conference raised high hopes here. May they soon be fulfilled Drowning men catch at straws and Europe is drowning. Throw us a raft before it is too late.

FRENCH DEPUTIES O. K.

GUARANTY TO AUSTRIA

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France.

By the Associated Press.
GLASGOW, December 30.—A chaotic situation has developed along the Cityde side owing to the refusal of tenants to pay rent for many months past, at least 20,000 householders in Glasgow alone participating. The result is that the landlords are not paying their taxes to the local government, and in consequence the administration is disorganized. The courts are powerless to intervene owing to a recent decision of the house of lords in the tenants' favor on a technical point connected with war-time restriction legislation. The Glasgow landlords will lose fl.—250,000 if the decision is not altered. The trouble began in 1920, when a majority of Scottish agents for landlords falled to serve formal notices to tenants before raising the rentals and giving them opportunity to give up their tenancy if they did not wish to pay the increases that were collected illegal.

Consequent), the tenants are "sit-

France.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, December 36.—The French government's share of the guaranty loan to Austria, which, under the league of nations plan, is designed to restore the country's finances, was pproved by the chamber of deputie

ALLIANCE EXISTS

Ambassador Tells Argentina Naval Mission Mere Friendly Aid.

WAR WOULD END WORK

Sending of Officers Carries Out Law of 1920, Which Permits Help-Some in Peru.

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, December 30.-The status of the United States naval mission to Brazil, which has been criticized in Argentine government circles as well as in the press as tending to show an alliance between the United States and Brazil, was xplained in a written statement esented today to the minister of narine, Admiral Domecq Garcia, by the American ambassador, John Wal-

The sending of the mission, said the statement, in no way signifies an alliance between the two governments, nor does it involve any new departure in the foreign policy of the United States to which any significance should be attached.

Will Withdraw in War. "Certainly," the statement con-tinued. "it denotes no change in the sincere desire of the United States government for Pan-American soli-darity and closer relations with each

darity and closer relations with each and every country."

The statement answers the question raised in the Argentine press as to what the United States would do if Brazil got into war by stating the contract between the two governments provides for withdrawal of the mission in the event it should become necessary in the interest of either government, and says that in case war is imminent between Brazil and any other country the United States will withdraw the mission at once. Even in the case of civil war in Brazil the mission will cease i Even in the case of civil w

Officers Loaned Peru. Officers Loaned Ferm.

The statement explains further that the mission was sent by virtue of the law enacted in 1920 authorizing naval officers to accept offices with South American governments, and the end in view merely was to co-operate in effecting good organization of the Brazilian naval forces, improve working methods and train the personnel.

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Another point which the statement mentions is that the United States was asked on several occasions to lend officers to friendly governments, but was unable to do so until the passage of a law making such proceedure possible. Since the law was enacted, such a request from Fern has been complied with.

WUSTED ACT CLAIMS

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Consequent); the tenants are "sitting tight" until such increases are liquidated in respect to the future rent.

HANIHARA TO SAIL.

In the course of the debate on the measure Premier Poincare said he had received a request from the Austrian minister, Dr. Eichhoff, asking for opportunity to open negotiations for a commercial arrangement between France and Austria. M. Poincare replied that the French government would be happy to undertake such negotiations.

By the Associated Press.

HONOLULU, T. H., December 30.—

Massano Hanihara, newly appointed ambassador to the United States, will sail from Yokohama by the Chrea Maru January 16, according to cable advices received from Tokio by the Nippu Jili, Japanese newspaper, here. Mr. Hanihara, who received from the Washington poet owing to ill-health.





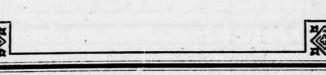
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Harden Depicts Mrs. Europe On New Year Visit to Uncle Sam

German Publicist Declares "Dialogue Between Them," Which He Quotes, Well Worth Attention of the Whole World.

and then comes the answer:

"Bravo! You have learned your lesson very well. The only wonder is that you can expect it is going to have any effect. You know the story of Rothschild, who when the poor Russian told his sorrows to him for a long time, rang for his servant and said: Throw this man out, he is breaking my heart. That's how we feel about you. I have given more charity to your children than ever before was given on earth. I never asked thanks, but I don't want to hear any more about your debts, repa asked thanks, but I don't want to hear any more about your debts, repa-rations, low standards of living and depressed exchange. Your constant begging is almost worse than your old military trumpets and soldier rations, low standards of living and depressed exchange. Your constant LONDON, December 30.—The Ameribegging is almost worse than your old military trumpets and soldier play. You imagine you are indispensable and believe Almighty God insured you first place in the universe until the end of time and reckon we are going to help you with our money are going to help you with our money large young to something stund.

out the winter without foreign lodder. The dollar a year ago bought 500; marks. Last July it bought 500; now it is 7,000. Honest trade is impossible with such fluctuations, which within a year have varied from 168 to 9,174. The soundest and most respectable business men are forced to speculate.

"Now, Uncle Sam, this is a picture of our conditions. You are the only one who can help us. Has your tender heart turned into hard metal amidst your heaps of gold? Nobody here understands how you have stood the sight of this misery so long."

"Short, Mecking Laugh" Follows.

A short mocking laugh comes from the mouth which releases the pipe, and then comes the answer:

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"Bravo! You have learned your lesson very well. The only wonder the woman's auditors in the compartment of the train.

U. S. BUYS PAINTING OF RODMAN'S ARRIVAL

Picture Will Be Sent From London to Washington for Navy Department. By the Associated Press.

ASTIME GOES ON

Tardieu Declares Borrowing **Has Continued and Taxes** Increased.

DISCORD HAS GROWN

Lloyd George Blamed for Present Crisis in Anglo-French Relations Now Apparent.

BY ANDRE TARDIEU. r French High Commissioner to the United States. By Cable Dispatch to The Star. Copyright, 1922.

PARIS, December 30 .- Does the year nd better than it began? Neither for France nor for Europe can the question be answered affirma

Throughout 1922 France continued o borrow to repair the ruins caused by German aggression. She already has spent in this way for reconstruc tion and pensions more than eighty billion francs plus expenses of the army of occupation. The debt service absorbs over thirteen billion france annually, not counting our foreign debt upon which we have not yet paid

All that we have collected from Germany is 1,729,000,000 gold marks. These receipts, which amounted to an average of 63,000,000 monthly in 1920-21, fell to 22,000,000 during 1922. Reparations in kind, except coal, are Reparations in kind, except coal, are going badly and as a consequence France must borrow continually while taxes have risen from four and one half billion francs in 1913 to twenty-one billions in 1922. They cannot be increased indefinitely. Even so the debt service shows a deficit in the 1923 budget of over four billions.

Discord Is Shown.

This shows our situation during the past year grew worse instead of better. Will the coming Paris conference show progress either financial or political? It would be rash to say so. The discord between France and Britain has been demonstrated in the reparations commission where Bradbury, the English representative, with strange partiality refused to agree with his colleagues that Germany had failed in deliveries in kind, although this fact was obvious.

Lloyd George, by imposing sacrifices on France for two years without offering the slightest compensation, is the prime author of the crisis in Anglo-French relations. France, by her pro-Turk attitude in 1921-22, committed similar errors, which, happily, were somewhat retrieved at Lausanne. Nevertheless London and Paris are far from intimate agreement, which is an indispensable condition to European equilibrium. Considering this disassociation of the entente Premier Mussolin asked, not without reason. Discord Is Shown.

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Conquered Show Activity.

Those conquered in 1918 are showing disquieting activity in 1922. The Rapalio treaty revealed the closeness of Moscow's relations with Berlin, whereof a thousand new symptoms are coming into evidence. There also its a close relationship between the Kamalists and the soviet and through them with Berlin. Worse yet, the revenge idea, which course has animated themselves, in Europe, retook Constantinope and eastern Thrace and eliminated effective control of the straits by the western powers.

Russian and German nationalism, encouraged by the Kemalist success is awake. The German press is filled with provocative paragraphs. Tchitcherin's attitude at Lausanne is equally disturbing.

Europe Better in 1914.

All this is happening in an unorganic Europe. Only the little entente countries seem to understant of the cattering of large stocks at late of the law in America is being severely handicapped. It would involve no suggestion of collusion between Quebec and the States, if the liquor law were more strictly enforced in some platees in this province."

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more Americans than any other Darkness No Longer Reigns, But

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are among the notables who will enjoy the after-dinner dancing at the Berkeley, known as one of the quietest and most fashionable of the London hotels. Claridge's, which is one of the most exclusive hostelries of Europe, will contribute its quota of New Year gaiety with the assistance of three dance orchestras. The foyer of the hotel has been converted into a watteau temple decovered.

Turk Says U.S. Observers Take Part in Parley

thought the Americans were here simply as observers; I did not know they were having any part in this treaty," was the caustic remark made treaty," was the caustic remark made by Riza Nur Bey, the second Turk-ish delegate today, in the subcom-mission on minorities. This was in the way of retort when the chairman of the subcommission, Signor Mon-tagna, alluded to the position the Americans took on Friday in present-ing a memorandum urging that pro-vision be made so that refugees from Turkey could be enabled to return and reclaim their property there.

ILLICIT RUM FLOW STIRS CANADIANS

Suggestion Made Dominion Lend Aid to U. S. Dry Enforcement Officers.

BORDER NOT_PROTECTED

Montreal Star Points to Enormous Increase in Liquor Shipments to Country.

OTTAWA, Ont., December 30 .- If

the Canadian government wishes to play a friendly part toward the United States it will apply to alcohol the restrictions that it enforces regarding noxious drugs, is the contention in various Canadian quarters. Dominion customs and excise officials are getting frequent reminders that too much Canadian liquor is being allowed to leave border points for the American side. The unfairness of allowing consignments of Canadian liquor to be sent to United States points while the American administration is trying to enforce the Volstead act is emphasized.

stead act is emphasized.

"If there is one direction in which criticism may be directed with justification it is in regard to the sale of liquor at the border and at such places as Valley Field, from which the conveyance of large stocks of liquor to the border is a comparatively easy matter," says the Montreal Star.

The Toronto Star also calls for more activity on the part of the Canadian officials in co-operating with those in the United States. The Star says:

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Aid to Bootleggers.

"The extent to which some parts of Canada lend themselves to the designs of American rum runners and bootleggers is scarcely less than a scandal. It is said that the Quebec government has opened a second dispensary at Valley Field because of the demand for liquor with which to supply the illicit trade across the border. In British Columbia the conditions are equally discreditable.

"Here in Ontario a Canadian customs official opposite Detroit worked after hours until recently, giving clearance to rum-running vessels, and it is understood that his overtime was paid by the breweries. The Dominion employe even moved his bed down to the river front so that the efforts of the smugglers to dodge the United States temperance law officers in the dark might be facilitated. And small boats have been cleared from Believille for Mexico when it was fairly obvious that the liquor on board was not going to that country and might possibly get back to Canada.

"Countries should encourage the observance of one another's laws. Ill will is almost sure to develop where a nation connives at the breaking of its neighbor's statutes.

"Sympathetic action in support of the signs and marked a new turn in the progress of the soviet regime. The union centralizes state authority at Moscow, giving the Moscow, giving

PICADILLY CIRCUS

LONDON, December 30 .- As the year draws to a close, Americans in London observe many changes in the city which remind them of the homeland. Although there is still no "owl" car service, so that the late wayfarer must hail one of the most exclusive hostelries of Europe, will contribute its quota of New Year gaicty with the assistance of three dance orchestras. The foyer of the hotel has been converted into a watteau temple decorated with holly and mistletoe and other holiday flora.

The Cecil Hotel has arranged an extensive program for its 5,000 guests who are expected to consume 1,500 pounds of turkey and 500 pounds of plum pudding. Five orchestras will play dance music. The Carlton, which is patronized extensively by wealthy Americans, will celebrate sumptuously, although on a smaller scale. a taxicab or an ancient hansome,

play. You imagine you are indispensable and believe Almighty God insured you first place in the universe until the end of time and reckon we are going to help you with our money every time you do something stupid, which is very often. You want us to throw our people's wealth into the bottomless pit.

"We have claims for gold which are being pald not in gold but in goods, which we don't want, because we are some industries with a tariff. For this reason we are most interested in the younger industrial countries, consequently what interests us in Russian is not the supposed change of front, but the fact that under communist rule many millions of new consequences.

Chased the painting of Bernard Gribble, the noted English marine artist. Ble, the noted English marine artist.

MAY WED IN JANUARY.

Friends of Oser Expect Marriage to Mathilde McCormick Soon.

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BASIE. Switzerland, December, 30.

Fan. under the wint one object of Mathilde McCormick, daughter of American revolution. Fan. under the wintages of Europe, and as the guide of Mathilde McCormick of Chicago, are sure that the couple will be married some time in January.

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RUSS ASK CLOSER TIES WITH AMERICA

Lausanne Situation Compels Country to Fortify, M. Tchitcherin Declares.

SITUATION STILL TENSE

Turks Agree to Meet British Experts to Discuss Mosul

LAUSANNE, December 30 .- M. Tchit-

herin, the Russian soviet foreign minister, made an appeal for recognition of the soviet federation today in statement to the Associated Press. "The soviet reublic," he said 'earnestly hopes that the beginning of the new year will bring us into closer

the new year will bring us into closer collaboration with the American people for productive work and for the opening of our natural resources to mankind.

"Our most earnest desire is universal naval disarmament, as well as disarmament on land, peace and productive work. The soviet republic is strong enough to resist aggression, but we must regret that the scheme which has prevailed at Lausanne will compel us to arm and fortify our south coast and will divert us from our fundamental aim—production."

Soviet New Year "Sermon."

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The entire soviet delegation delivered a New Year sermon to the
powers, taking as a text "Russia's
sympathy for oppressed peoples." M.
Tchitcherin distriubted to all the delegations at Lausanne a memorandum
declaring that a solution of the near
east problem is possible only by abandonment of the policy of conquest and
intervention toward Turkey.

Hapily the soviet's advent to power
in Russia had saved Turkey from total
disintegration. Unhappily, however,
at Lausanne, according to the memorandum, the great powers continue
their old policy of domination and expansion and seek to settle the straits
problem so that it can be used as a
basis of attack against the Black sea
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The memorandum warmly takes sides with Turkey in her struggle for sovereign freedom, and insists that imperialistic nations must cease to consider Moslems as inferiors. In behalf of the Moscow government. Tchitcherin recommends the calling of a special conference to examine into the status of the minorities of all countries, and declares that the only way to establish peace in the valley. way to establish peace in the valley of the Danube and in the Balkans is the formation of a confederation by the peoples of those regions, each state retaining its autonomy.

m more madian minorities, who was the principal minorities, who was the principal speaker, declared that the event was of historical importance to united Russia and marked a new turn in the progress of the soviet regime. The union centralizes state restricts

"Sympathetic action in support of the temperance laws of other nations should be taken by Ottawa."

The sympathetic action in support of the temperance laws of other nations should be taken by Ottawa." February 1 Possible Through Speed in Congress. By the Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, December 30 .- Both

branches of congress planned to work until midnight tonight and then set back the clock if necessary to complete pending legislation before the regular session expires.

A last-minute conflict over the appointment of various court magistrates has caused protracted debate, holding up approval of several bills on which no discussion is expected.

Party leaders were agreed today that the manner providing for establishment of a bank of emission as submitted earlier in the week by a special committee would be adopted, making inauguration of the institution possible by the first of February.

The bill designates it as the sole bank of emission, with the name Bank of Mexico. The government will hold 51 per cent of the stock. The initial capital is fixed at 50,000,000 pesos.

The chairman of the board of directors at all times is to be the secretary of the treasury. until midnight tonight and then set

tion, dealing with the retroactivity of oil leases, will not be modified at the present session, party leaders reiter-ated today. SAYS JAPANESE SHIPS TRAIL U. S. ON PACIFIC

of the treasury.

Article 27 of the Mexican constitu-

By the Associated Press. TOKIO, December 30 .- The prevailing condition of Japanese steamers on the transpacific service "is a national the transpacific service "is a national humiliation when it is compared with the boats of the American and British lines," declared Yonejiro Ito, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, discussing the reported refusal of the department of finance to include in the estimate a vote for the assistance of shipbuilding asked by the department of communications. The question will be debated in the diet.

Ito said his company had planned to build half a million tons of shipe, but build half a million tons of ships, but this could not be realised without governmeintal support, Viscount Maeda, minister of co